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Particularly for Producing Electrochemical Components

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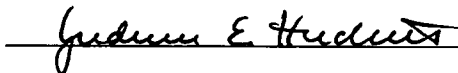
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These references have been cited in the International Search Report (US 5,836,226 is the equivalent of EP 0781634 listed in the International Search Report) of the basic international application of which the instant application is a national stage. A copy of the search report is attached showing the relevance of the references.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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